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| In re:     | Harris et al.                                                                                                 | Confirmation No.: | 1913    |
| Appl. No.: | 09/824,395                                                                                                    | Group No.:        | 16:1    |
| Filed:     | April 2, 2001                                                                                                 | Examiner:         | D. Naff |
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1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 3 months to respond to the Notice of Appeal dated May 13, 2003.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

|                                     | <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | two months                    | \$420.00                               | \$210.00                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months                  | \$950.00                               | \$475.00                    |
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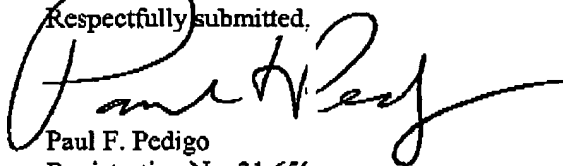
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☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee \$540.00. An extension for a 2 month extension has already been secured and the fee paid on July 11, 2003; therefore, \$410.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. An extension fee of \$540.00 is now due with this request and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our deposit account No. 16-0605

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Respectfully submitted,



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